

On page 1, after line 4, insert - - **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** - -.

On page 1, after line 15, insert - - **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** - -.

On page 3, after line 18, insert - - **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** - -.

On page 4, after line 2, insert - - **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION** - -.

On page 4, line 29, delete "such".

#### **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows (reference is to the lines as numbered):

On page 8, line 1, replace "**CLAIMS**" with - - **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:** - -.

In claim 1, on page 8, lines 3-5 and 10, replace "means" with - - member - -.

In claim 2, on page 8, line 15, replace "A drive system according to" with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 2, on page 8, line 15, replace "means" with - - member - -.

In claim 3, on page 8, line 17, replace "A drive system according to" with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 3, on page 8, line 17, delete "or claim 2" and "that are".

In claim 4, on page 8, line 20, replace "A drive system according to" with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 4, on page 8, line 20, delete "that is".

In claim 5, on page 8, line 23, replace "A drive system according to" with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 5, on page 8, line 23, replace "means" with - - a device - -.

In claim 6, on page 8, line 26, replace "A drive system according to" with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 7, on page 9, line 1, replace "A drive system according to any of claims 4 to 6" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 4 - -.

In claim 8, on page 9, lines 4-6 and 8, replace "means" with - - member - -.

In claim 9, on page 9, line 9, replace "A drive system according to" with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 9, on page 9, line 9, replace "means" with - - member - -.

In claim 10, on page 9, line 11, replace "A drive system according to claim 8 or claim 9" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 8 - -.

In claim 10, on page 9, line 13, replace "means" with - - member - -.

In claim 11, on page 9, line 14, replace "A drive system according to claim 10 or claim 11" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 10 - -.

In claim 12, on page 9, line 16, replace "A drive system according to claim 10 or claim 11" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 10 - -.

In claim 13, on page 9, line 18, replace "A drive system according to" with - - The drive system set forth in - -.

In claim 14, on page 9, line 20, replace "A drive system according to claim 12 or claim 13" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 12 - -.

In claim 15, on page 9, line 22, replace "A drive system according to claim 14" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 14 - -.

In claim 16, on page 9, line 24, replace "A drive system according to claim 7 or claim 15" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 15 - -.

In claim 17, on page 10, line 1, replace "A drive system according to claim 7, claim 15 or claim 16" with - - The drive system set forth in claim 15 - -.

In claim 17, on page 10, line 2, replace "means" with - - a control system - -.

In claim 18, on page 10, line 5, replace "as claimed in any one of the preceding claims" with:

- - which includes a manually-operable member and a drive train connected to the manually-operable member for transferring drive from the manually-operable member to at least one of the bicycle wheels, wherein the manually-operable member is mounted for substantially rectilinear reciprocating movement on a lever system including a first lever having a first end connected to a first pivot and a second end rotatable about the first pivot, a second lever having a first end pivotably connected to the second end of the first lever and a second end to which the manually-operable member is attached, and a tie rod having a first end pivotably connected to a second pivot and a second end pivotably